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## Union And Operators

Report of Commissioner on the Strike in United States Coal Region.

He Sums Up Difficulties Existing Between the Owners and Miners.

And Suggests Method By Which Both Sides Should Settle Disputes.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The report of Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, on the anthracite coal strike, was made public today. Commissioner Wright finds that there is no confidence existing between the employees and the employers. This he believes to be one of the chief causes of the difficulties between the operators and miners. He suggests that it would be reasonable and just for the operators to concede at once a nine-hour day for a period of six months as an experiment. He suggests that there should be organized a joint commission on conciliation, composed of representatives of operators and of a new union of anthracite employees to which all grievances should be referred for investigation, and their decisions should be final and binding upon all parties, and that there should be no interference with non-union men.

In the course of his report, Commissioner Wright says that the facts seem to show that the officers of the miners' union, with perhaps one or two exceptions, persistently opposed the present strike on the ground that it would possibly last all summer and entail great hardships and suffering upon the mine workers as well as work incalculable injury to the industrial interests of the country. They also believed that many of the alleged wrongs endured by the miners might be corrected by appeals to the employers. All of the operators of whom Mr. Wright met disclaimed distinctly that they had any antagonism to labor unions as such. They did object, and most seriously, to some of the methods adopted by the union, and they felt that when asked to make a contract with the union of the latter would put themselves in a position to be peculiarly responsible for carrying out such contracts. The specific demand of the union that where miners are paid by weight, 2,240 pounds shall constitute a ton, represents a long-standing difficulty. When it is shown that a ton of coal, says Mr. Wright, contains a varying percentage of refuse as it comes from the mine, it is difficult to see the force of the argument why it should not be weighed and the miner paid for the work he does. At least, the operators, he thinks, ought to share in the loss of labor in mining impurities.

The demand of the miners that wages be increased ten per cent. in the rates per ton to these men who perform contract work, and ten per cent. reduction in the time of those who work by the bucket, is a demand that is not unreasonable. The increase which was granted in 1900, the prices of all commodities in a mining region were advanced accordingly. They urge that it is exceedingly difficult for them to live respectfully on their present wages.

The operators meet this demand with the statement that they are able to market only 60 per cent. of the capacity of their mines, and that the increase of 20 per cent. in wages which the men demand would mean about 46 cents a ton increase.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The inability to get cars through to haul the coal to Chicago, and the fact that it is for the first time, has now added itself to the Eastern strike as a serious factor in the local coal question. This scarcity of cars has caused a rise of \$3 a ton in coke and is beginning to affect the supply of soft coal. The scarcity of cars is attributed to the increased demand for them for the transportation of grain.

The demand for the miners thrown into the large American flags carried in the parade on Monday amounted to \$3,730.

## THE DISASTER AT MARTINIQUE

Loss of Life Very Heavy But Reports Conflict as to Number.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The ministry of the colonies received this afternoon an undated despatch from Port de France, Martinique, reporting an excessively intense eruption of Mont Pelee. The destructive radius extended into the interior of the island. During the night of August 30 Mont Pelee, Ajoupa-Bouillon, Morne Rouge, and the villages of Ball and Capotie were destroyed. The despatch further announced that there were 1,000 victims, 800 of whom are dead.

In the morning of August 31 assistance and relief were sent to this region. Governor Lemaire going on a French cruiser to evacuate Grande Riviere and Macouba, whence he brought 1,000 sufferers to Port de France. The governor has taken measures to give employment to those who are able to work, and to create centres of refuge in order to avoid overcrowding Port de France. The same phenomena were noticed as at the time of the eruption of May last. The sea rose a metre and a half, but did not do any damage.

Castries, St. Lucia, Sept. 3.—The zone of destruction of Saturday night's explosion of Mont Pelee paralleled that which destroyed St. Pierre, but it spread some five miles more eastward. The projection of destructive matter southward from Mont Pelee was almost identical with that of last May. The area embraced Mont Pelee, the southern spur of Mont Pelee. The inhabitants were removed from this area and also from the villages of Lorrain and Basse Pointe, at the base of Mont Pelee, after the May catastrophe, but they were sent back by the government last week.

The gendarmerie of Martinique officially reported that 1,000 persons were killed and that 150 were injured. Warships and steamers are taking the inhabitants from the coast villages, where people from inland places have also gathered for safety.

## GRAND FORKS MAN DEAD.

John A. Keough Was Well Known in West.

Grand Forks, Sept. 3.—John A. Keough, a pioneer resident of this city, died today after two weeks' illness. Mr. Keough was manager of the Sixsmith saw mills, and owned extensive mining interests. He was popular with all classes. He was born in Connecticut, and before locating in the Boundary attempted to rescue his employer, J. Sixsmith, from drowning in the Kettle river.

## THE FISHERIES.

Another Conference to Be Held at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. James Sutherland will shortly send out invitations again to the provinces to meet here to discuss fishery matters.

## SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Barnham Gets Contents of Cartridge in His Leg.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—G. W. Barnham, manager of the Nanaimo Powder Works, had his leg injured while hunting grouse. A companion named Tupper let his gun fall. It went off and the shot entered the calf of Mr. Barnham's leg.

## CHOOSE A CANADIAN.

Chinese Government Select New Brunswick Mining Man.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Chinese government has decided to appoint an advisor to the minister of mines, Mr. Wallace Brown, a native of St. John, N. B., has been selected for the position. Advice has been received by the government that two parties of Boers have been chosen to visit Canada, New Zealand and Australia to look up desirable locations for their companies. They leave for Canada at once, as the British government is very anxious that they should see the country before winter sets in.

It is mentioned in official circles that Thanksgiving Day will likely be held on Thursday, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Borden (Picton), and Mr. Letourgey, M. P.'s, passed through Ottawa this afternoon en route to the Coast. At North Bay they will be joined by Messrs. Clarke, Sprule, Bennett, Clancy and Lakin, M. P.'s.

## Drowned In The Fraser

Another Fisherman Victim of the Big River—Late Salmon Run.

Several of the Canneries Are Still Adding to their Pack.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Sept. 3.—The Fraser river has claimed another victim, and one more has been added to the list of fishermen who have succumbed to its icy embrace. This time it was Wm. Cuisack, who, as near as can be learned, fell out of the boat he was sailing alone to town for supplies. The accident occurred on Tuesday evening four miles below the city, on the North Arm. The boat was found where it had drifted ashore, the car with which Cuisack usually steered floating a mile further down. Provincial police dragged for the body today, but unsuccessfully.

Considerable local flutter has been caused by the city medical health officer quarantining the Providence Orphanage on account of a case of scarletina breaking out among the 60 children domiciled there. As the child affected had been in contact with other children, the whole institution was isolated rather than use an isolation ward. The superintendent claims this has cut off the main revenue, yesterday being precluded from making his regular rounds for assistance, and she has demanded the cost of vicualling the institution for six weeks if the isolation be borne by the city. The council are considering the matter.

There has been a fair run of late salmon this week, and several canneries are still operating and adding to their pack.

The total pack of Fraser river caught sockers will be over a hundred thousand cases more than in 1900.

## THE WHEAT HARVEST.

Everything Favorable Except That More Men Are Needed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The weather today was generally clear and fine. A few points reported cloudy weather, but harvesting or threshing was not retarded. Threshers as well as harvesters find difficulty in securing hands, and at least 2,000 men could be placed at once. About 65 per cent. of the crops, over the entire West, has been cut. Some 750 men will reach Winnipeg tomorrow from Ontario for work in the fields, and 500 arrived today. The only solution of the problem of help is that farmers will have to turn in and help each other. Latest reports throughout Manitoba and the Territories indicate the most favorable conditions for cutting and threshing well advanced.

## RAIN AND GALES.

Coasts of Old Country Swept—Belfast Streets Flooded.

London, Sept. 3.—Violent gales have swept over the west coast of England. At Blackpool, Lancashire, steamship services are suspended, and houses have been damaged at Rhyl, Wales. Anxiety is felt for the safety of the fishing fleet. The gale was severe, felt also at Belfast, where the wind was blowing from the north. Business there is at a standstill. In Devonshire considerable damage was done to the crops by a furious gale. All the tents of the military camp at Okehampton were blown away. Nearly all the mills in Belfast were closed this afternoon, the fires under the boilers having been extinguished. The principal streets of Belfast remain under water tonight.

## YUKON GOVERNOR.

Mr. Smart May Succeed Governor Ross.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—At the last session of Parliament, an act was passed giving Yukon district a member in the House of Commons. The writ for the first election was issued this morning, nominations taking place on November 4 and polling December 7. Sheriff Ellbeck is returning officer. It will be his duty to appoint enumerators to prepare the electoral lists, and the issuing of the writ today will afford ample time for this to be done before the day. Mr. Sifton is very anxious to see a government supporter elected. It is said that provided his health will permit, Hon. J. H. Ross, Governor of the Yukon, will resign that office to contest the constituency, and that the present deputy minister of the interior, Mr. Smart, will succeed Mr. Ross as governor of the Yukon district. This will enable Mr. Sifton to appoint his friend, Dr. Hannel, present director of mines, to the position of deputy minister.

## Laurier In France

Some English Comments on His Reception on the Continent.

Canadian Gift to King's Hospital Fund Is Well Received in London.

The Dominion Anglican Synod Opened in Montreal by Archbishop Bond.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The Star's London cable says: "There is much amused comment over exchange of courtesies between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the French ministers. Englishmen are especially smiling at such assurances as that of Prefect Vincent, that Frenchmen extend their fullest sympathy to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his British citizenship. The Times today reads Sir Wilfrid Laurier a mild lecture for suggesting French emigration to Canada. It says if it is proposed to settle 20th century Frenchmen in the province of Quebec, it hardly thinks the plan will be received without somewhat mingled feelings. The Times ridicules the idea of certain French journalists that Mr. Chamberlain aims at coercing or destroying the independence of Canada or other colonies."

Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen's joint princely gift of \$80,000 yearly to the London hospital, excites enthusiastic admiration. It is the subject of editorials in most of the journals. They comment on the romance of success connected with the lives of the donors. The fact that both made Canada the land of their adoption is taken to emphasize Canada's practical loyalty and affection for the Mother Country. It is agreed that the gift will prove the highest service in the advancement of healing science. Archbishop Machray is still in Gloucester Gardens hospital. I learn today that he is improving under the treatment he is receiving. He is not in much pain, and is able to move about his room and to sit in his chair and write and read.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN SYNOD.

The general synod of the Church of England in Canada, the supreme body of the church in the Dominion, opened its business services here this afternoon. In the absence of the Primate of all-Canada, Archbishop Machray, who is seriously ill in London, the Metropolitan of Canada, Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, presided over the opening service, which was attended by bishops and members of the lower house, comprising clerical and lay delegates from all the dioceses of the church in the Dominion. The Metropolitan formally welcomed the synod by reading the charge of the Primate, Dr. Machray, who referred to important questions to be brought before the synod.

The Metropolitan announced that the house of bishops and lay delegates, a temporary chairman for the lower house. The announcement evoked a protest from some of the leading members of the synod, who claimed that it was an infringement of the rights of the lower house. Finally the bishops withdrew their decision, and after the bishops had retired, Rev. Dr. Langtry, of Toronto, was appointed acting chairman.

Ballooning for a prolocutor was then proceeded with, by Rev. Dr. Langtry, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Partridge, St. John, N. B.; Rev. Dean Jones, London, Ont.; and Rev. Prof. Clark, of Toronto, were nominated, but all failed to secure the necessary vote. Rev. Dr. Partridge, of Toronto, was then nominated, and elected. The prolocutor named Dr. Langtry, of Toronto, as deputy prolocutor. The following synod officers were elected: Clerical secretary, Rev. J. S. C. Botham, Toronto; lay secretary, George Gardale, Winnipeg; assessors, Judge Harrington, St. John, N. B., and Dr. Davidson, Montreal; treasurer, Judge McDougall, of Kelowna; and J. J. Mason, Brockville, and E. G. B. Pense, Kingston.

## PICKPOCKETS GATHERED IN

Vancouver Police Make an Important Capture—Statistics For August.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—The police have made a very important capture in their arrest of two men and two women suspected of being the pickpockets who have been operating around the C. P. R. station. Officers Mulhern and Jackson suspected the actions of the quartette at the station. They would board the train just as it started, and crowd into the train, well filled car, alighting again before the end of the platform was reached. The officers believing that the suspected persons would be sure to attend the excursion to Nanaimo, were on hand to meet the boat on its return. Sure enough the quartette came down the gang plank. They were shadowed up town to Powell street, where one of the women took a bundle of papers from her pocket, hastily glanced over them and threw them under the sidewalk. The dwelling place of the suspects was located in rooms on Hastings street, and the papers were then examined. They were found to be a number of receipts, and by them a man in Vancouver who had had his pocket picked of \$14 was traced. The suspects were then put under arrest. They gave their names as G. Lewis, hotel-keeper, and wife, a woman named J. S. Williams, electrician, and wife, Tacoma. They had on their persons nearly \$800, and many trunks and valises full of articles of wearing apparel, mostly new.

The vital statistics for August are: Birth 87, deaths 88, marriages 7. Marriages are low, owing to the regulations requiring ministers to send in their returns but once a quarter. There were seven deaths of fire during the month, and the damage was appraised at \$14,201. The police magistrate tried 140 cases. The customs returns show the imports to have been \$299,797, and the duty collected \$114,201, a substantial increase over the corresponding month last year.

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Keen Contests in the Different  
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ment by Extras.

Yesterday was a gala day at the Barracks, when all hands "stood easy" for at least one day. The occasion of the celebration was the annual garrison sports of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers on this station. A slight shower of rain during the afternoon somewhat militated against the enjoyment of the various events, but in spite of this drawback, the attendance of friends of the garrison was very large and each contest was entered into with that dash and go so characteristic of the British soldiery that matter what his surroundings may be.

Some of the competitions were of more than ordinary interest, and this is particularly the case with the tug-of-war, which was open to Royal Navy, Army and Militia. The final pull between the R. G. A. and H. M. S. Amphion was one of the most exciting ever seen on this station. First one side, then the other secured the advantage, and the excitement grew to quite a pitch of enthusiasm when the latter rushed their opponents, and for a time it looked as though they must win out. However, the R. G. A. lunged and slowly recovered the lost length of rope. Inch by inch the centre of the rope passed over to the artillery boys, who were ultimately declared winners, after about half an hour's pull, and then only by the use of every ounce of their strength. The blue-jackets certainly pulled with a will. "Tilting the bucket" afforded the usual amount of merriment to the spectators, and a liberal allowance of cold water to the participants, as time after time the tilter in the wheelbarrow and the man who trundled it at a trot after the suspended bucket got its contents on their heads. The following are the winners in the various events:

Putting the Shot—1st, G. Rivers; 2nd, G. Mills; 3rd, G. H. H. Long Jump—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Gilligan. Throwing Cricket Ball—1st, G. Sheedy; 2nd, G. Longbottom; 3rd, G. Keane. High Jump—1st, G. Rivers, 4 ft. 7 in.; 2nd, G. McGeoghegan; 3rd, G. H. H. 100 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 220 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 440 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 880 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 1760 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 3520 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 7040 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 14080 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 28160 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 56320 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 112640 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 225280 Yards—1st, G. Brown; 2nd, G. Scully; 3rd, G. Rivers. 450560 Yards—1st, G. 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their present figure solely by the British  
Post Office. In fact, the Postmaster-  
General of Great Britain pointed out  
with almost an implied sense of grievance,  
that the postal rates between Canada  
and the United States were governed  
by a convention between the two  
countries, with which the Post Office in  
Great Britain had nothing to do. This is  
a fact to be grateful for. We have no  
complaint that the postal rates from the  
United States are too low, but that the  
corresponding rates from Great Britain  
are altogether too high. Canada is quite  
willing to make a reciprocal arrangement  
with Great Britain similar to that in ex-  
istence with the United States. But the  
British Post Office blocks the way. The  
only reason which is apparent is that  
there would be a loss to the revenue  
from the postal matter originating in  
Great Britain. This is not true, but,  
even if it were, the same would apply  
to the action of the United States, and  
the United States appears to be capable  
of arguing to its own advantage in a  
more enlightened way than a British  
governmental department. Every reader  
secured for a newspaper or magazine is  
a customer secured for the merchandise  
advertised therein. American merchants  
and manufacturers depend very largely  
for their foreign orders upon advertising  
in newspapers and magazines and trade  
journals. Why is it that while the  
United States export trade with other  
countries is progressing but slowly, its  
export trade, in manufactured articles,  
to Canada is increasing by leaps and  
bounds, and why is it that Great Brit-  
ain's trade with Canada shows no such  
increase. We believe that one reason is  
that Canadians are compelled by the  
British Post Office to read American  
periodical literature, and are prevented  
from reading British periodical litera-  
ture. The matter has since been taken  
up by the Spectator, and an agitation  
has been started in Great Britain to do  
away with such a colossal absurdity in  
Post Office policy. We hope that our

visitors may be induced to lend their  
weight to this agitation; so that after  
we have ceased to enjoy their personal  
acquaintance, there may be still some op-  
portunity for us to keep in touch with  
the influential press they represent. We  
have dealt only with the more imme-  
diately practical aspects of the matter,  
but it must be obvious that from an Im-  
perial point of view the reasons for a  
change are even more pressing, and that  
the Empire is being very ill served by the  
present non possumus attitude of St.  
Martin le Grand.

## MR. BORDEN IN THE WEST.

The Toronto Globe refers as follows to  
Mr. Borden's tour in the West:

Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition,  
is acting wisely in paying a visit to the  
West. Canadian public men ought to  
know their own country, and especially  
those regions which are now growing so  
rapidly and attracting so much atten-  
tion. Statesmen may differ on many  
things, but need be in no doubt as to  
the splendid possibilities of this country.  
Mr. Borden's journey may influence his  
views as to transportation and the  
tariff, and we shall be surprised if he  
comes to any other conclusion than that  
customs duties and railway charges  
ought to bear as lightly as possible on  
the great industry of the West.

It has always been the fond delusion  
of the Eastern Liberal that protection to  
Canadian industry was a doctrine  
against which he fought hopelessly in  
the East, but of which a single adherent  
could not be found in the mighty West.  
He regards the National Policy as a  
dodge on the part of Eastern manu-  
facturers to enrich themselves at the  
expense of the Canadian producer. That  
is not the fault of the National Policy,  
but of the Liberal party's narrow point  
of view. He conceives the highest de-  
velopment of which his country is cap-  
able, to be its remaining forever a pro-  
ducer of raw material for the purpose  
of enriching American industry, and a  
consumer of the manufactures of the  
United States and Great Britain, par-  
ticularly the former, its remaining, lit-  
erally and metaphorically, a heaver of  
wood and drawer of water for other  
countries. The Liberal party has now  
been in power for six years. It has  
found the genius of the whole country  
so unalterably opposed to its opinion  
upon an issue upon which it was not  
elected, that although in power, it has  
been unable to restrain the country's  
development along the lines originally  
laid down, or to alter the methods  
adopted to bring about that development.  
The Liberal party has chafed against its  
own impotence. Canada laughs at its  
inconsistency, but has made that in-  
consistency the price of its remaining in  
office for a day. The Liberal party,  
however, while it has abandoned the  
practice of its political creed, has not  
given up its doctrine, and in the great  
unpopulated West, it looks for the up-  
growth of an army of true believers.  
Surely. Because we, the people of the  
West, have no ambitions to be anything  
but cultivators of the soil, cowpunch-  
ers, miners, axemen, or gun wearing  
thugbombs, who vary the delights of  
placer mining with the fascinations of  
draw poker! We have no ambitions to  
possess cities "rich, crowded, laughing  
with the spoil of continents," manu-  
factures, commerce, and the arts as the  
crown of our growing wealth and popu-  
lation. No, Minneapolis and St. Paul  
may remain the distributing centres for  
Manitoba and the Northwest, and Chi-  
cago the manipulator and arbiter of their  
wealth; Spokane may remain the capi-  
tal and centre of our mining industry;  
while the commerce of Victoria and  
Vancouver may be restricted to an ex-  
port and import trade with San Fran-  
cisco, Seattle, and Tacoma! What do  
we care, so long as we are permitted to  
go on producing wealth from our wheat  
fields, our mines, and our forests, in ac-  
cordance with the great and fundamen-  
tal maxim that the more a nation pro-  
duces for others the richer it becomes  
itself, although it may have a little  
control over the destination of the wealth  
produced from its resources, as a Rus-  
sian convict over the output of a Siber-  
ian mine! If Mr. Borden is awake on  
his travels, he will see that the cir-  
cumstances and conditions of our indus-  
tries, our grain growing, lumbering, mining,  
and fishing industries, make us intensely  
national in the West, that we recognize  
more than any, from bitter experience  
of the opposite, the need of complete  
industrial and commercial independence  
from the United States, as the only al-  
ternative to complete absorption. He  
will find indeed but little sympathy with  
a Conservative policy which does not  
embrace the whole of Canada; but he  
will find no sympathy whatever, not even  
among declared Liberals, with those  
doctrinaire ideas which have cursed the  
Liberal party, and but for its fortunate  
impotence at any time to make them ef-  
fective, would have ruined the country.  
We may hope that Mr. Borden's trip  
will confirm him to the belief and prac-  
tice of a wider and truer conservatism  
than ever, by enabling him to better  
grasp the country as a whole; and we  
are perfectly certain that it will stimu-  
late and encourage him in his work as  
a political leader, while at the same  
time giving him a deep sense of the  
grave responsibilities laid upon our pub-  
lic men in this formative period of our  
country's history.

An American correspondent, in de-  
scribing the coronation, introduced an in-  
cident in which the King stopped the  
ceremony in the middle, retired into the  
steward's room, threw off his crown, and  
exclaimed as he flung himself on a couch:  
"I am nearly dead. For Heaven's sake,  
give me some whiskey and water!"

The Toronto Globe remarks that "the  
smallness of the Ontario government's  
majority, of course, creates a political  
situation of some difficulty." It goes on  
to remark that the people of Ontario  
"want fair elections, and they want  
stable settled government." After the  
Globe has been an opposition newspaper  
for a few years it will lose some of its  
smugness.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## HARBOR IMPROVEMENT.

Sir—There are two distinct ideas in the  
public mind with reference to the im-  
provement of the harbor, one that it should  
be accomplished gradually by an annual  
outlay, doing a bit here and a bit there, as  
some urgent necessity arises; the other, to  
vigorously grasp the whole situation and at  
once "coup" make a harbor that shall at  
least lead the ports of the Pacific Coast.  
Who is going to pay the cost in either  
case? The Federal government. Which is  
the cheapest? Which is the soundest and  
best policy? This is the question. The  
mean, say, \$50,000 per annum for 20 years  
(and more or less for ever after) and then  
we should, gradually manufacture a second  
class harbor that for years would add no  
further inducements to modern navigation,  
add nothing to the transportation facilities  
or commercial advantages of the Dominion  
of Canada. And it would be of no ap-  
preciable benefit to the property owners  
and ratepayers of Victoria. The harbor  
call here now, for a mere medium of busi-  
ness, would in the meantime have left us  
for the first port that offered better trading  
facilities. The second, or more comprehen-  
sive scheme, would mean the immediate  
outlay of about \$4,000,000, and would at  
once raise the port of Victoria to a first  
class Dominion harbor, and make it the  
leading port on the Northern Pacific coast,  
replacing such a major port as Seattle.  
The handling of freight to and from the cars  
and ships for the successful cultivation of  
the Oriental trade.

The Federal government is a great finan-  
cial institution; its stock is listed in En-  
gland, and is open to the investment of  
any investor. The stock of Canada's first  
class harbor is quoted at 100-102, and its 2 1/2  
per cent. interest stock at 80-91. This is cheap  
foreign money which, invested in the best  
landed property, would yield at least 10  
per cent. interest. Now, a \$4,000,000 loan at 90  
means a liability of \$4,400,000, which, at  
2 1/2 per cent. would be \$110,000 per annum.  
Our existing harbor resources, nothing per  
annum for getting a first class harbor.  
The first proceeding would cost the govern-  
ment \$800,000 out of national revenue for a  
miserable makeshift arrangement. Which  
would be the cheapest, which the sound-  
est and most permanent investment for the  
government? Which would be the best for  
Canada? Which would be the best for  
Victoria as a municipality? Which the best  
for its merchants, property holders, and the  
ratepayers generally? Why halt between  
two opinions? THOS. C. SORBY.

Sept. 3, 1902.

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Election of Delegates to attend the con-  
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## DOMINION STEEL

President Ross on Recent Progress at Sydney.

Mr. James Ross, president and managing director of the Dominion Iron and Steel company and Dominion Coal company returned to Montreal a few days ago after spending a considerable time inspecting the works of the steel and coal companies at Sydney, and reports everything progressing very satisfactorily. The coal mines are producing 12,000 tons a day, and three blast furnaces at the steel works are in full operation. They have a steady demand for their steel billets at good prices. A large fleet of steamers, twenty in all, are engaged in conveying coal to the United States and England. Mr. Ross says there is no truth in the despatches to the effect that the coal company contemplates opening up new coal mines. "As a matter of fact," said the president, "we have not yet completed the development of our present pits, the output for which this year will be considerably over 3,000,000 tons."

Regarding the steel rail mill, Mr. Ross says the foundations are completed, and they are now receiving the machinery and erecting it. The blast furnaces are each turning out 300 tons of pig iron a day. When in full operation there will be four furnaces, ten open hearth furnaces, 400 coke ovens, and a blooming mill, which will constitute the plant as originally contemplated.

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Convention of  
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Reports Recommended and Discussed at the Morning and Afternoon Session.

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The annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the King's Daughters was continued yesterday in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held. This morning the convention of officers will take place between 10 and 11 o'clock, and all delegates are expected to cast their votes. There will also be a session in the afternoon, and in the evening. Mrs. Davis will hold a consultation service, the most beautiful and inspiring service held by her. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Woods opened the meeting yesterday morning with prayer and reading from the scriptures. The call of delegates was made; 24 delegates were present. The report of the provincial treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton, was read and adopted, on motion of Mrs. Powers, seconded by Mrs. Renny. Mrs. Davis spoke of the duties of members, and on the question of fees reminded the members that each circle is responsible for its own expenses, and its own work. She pointed out that British Columbia, the latest province to come into the order, is self-sustaining, receiving no help from the Central Council. She explained that many of the United States were not self-sustaining, but received help from New York. She invited all members who could do so to attend the Inter-State conference at Detroit in June, 1903, promising that any one who could come and learn what it means to be a member of this great order, she would return a banner light to the province.

Mrs. Davis spoke very helpfully on the subject of fees. It is better on to lose those members from circles who will not pay than to keep them on from year to year without their help to the order. "Better a strong, vigorous ten than a scrambling humped-back twenty," as she expressed it. The report of Mrs. McNaughton Jones, recording secretary for the province, was read. Mrs. Davis discussed various matters in this report, and on the question of the right of individual members to act up outside the order, she was very strongly against games of chance as a means of raising money for King's Daughters. It had always been the policy of this order, that such means of raising money as by dancing, cards, games of chance, had been condemned. She pointed out that such games as progressive euchre for a silver hair brush is as much gambling as any other form of it.

Other matters of business in Mrs. Jones' report were discussed. Mrs. Davis spoke at length on entertainments under the order, on expenses of provincial and district secretaries, on the question of membership in the order, and on the responsibilities of leaders. She gave many helpful suggestions to the leaders of children's circles as to how to bring the children of the children, to train them to promptness, businesslike habits, to show them how to earn money, to pay their fees, and to make them feel their responsibilities.

The report of the "Friends in Need" circle of Colwood, Mrs. Demers, leader, was read by the secretary, Miss Esther Bent. Their work is along missionary lines. Mrs. Demers read the report of the Chinese mission, which inspired the work of this circle. The report was adopted.

The report of the district secretary for Metochia, Mrs. Watt, was read and adopted. The meeting closed with prayer.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Fisher presented the report of the children's circle, the "Happy" circle of Metochia, and described its sewing work. She also presented the report of the "Side-Side" circle of Metochia. Mrs. Tilton presented her report as district secretary for Victoria. The duties of district secretaries were entered upon and Mrs. Davis explained the duties at length. She advised the keeping in touch with workers in the order in all parts of the Dominion. She urged the broader outlook for the British Columbia branch, the finding of the needs of the children of the order, the carrying out of the motto, "Are you loyal to your church? If you are you will find that the church will support you. The church needs every loyal member of the order."

Mr. Allan Cameron read the report of the St. Andrew's circle, Vancouver, whose work is religious and charitable. The flower decorations of the St. Andrew's church and the St. Andrew's circle were described. The committee for charitable work and relief work were reported. Miss McKay read the report of the Hawthorn circle, Victoria, and Mrs. Tilton that of the Ministering circle, Victoria.

Mrs. Davis discussed the reports, pointing out that the first work of this work is the development of the individual spiritual life. What is the spiritual life? It is to broaden life, to live like Christ. It is to have the power of the Holy Spirit. This is the spiritual life. Christ in us by the power of the Holy Ghost. You cannot live it without the Holy Ghost any more than Christ had. What a glorious privilege to have this same marvelous power within us that Christ had. In every place let it be Christ with us. Mrs. Davis then spoke of the way in which all can use the social position they have as a means of doing good. She instilled the wonderful moral results from the influence of women in leading social position in American cities, of the great inspiration of sister members in the order in the Dominion.

## EVENING SESSION.

At the evening meeting Mrs. Davis described the origin of the King's Daughters in New York, where several women banded together to love Christ more, and serve Him better. They were all members of one church or another of the Holy Catholic church. It was no new gospel they had to teach. It was the old gospel. Many names were suggested, and the name of King's Daughters has been chosen. Mighty influences have helped this order to be and to do. It has emphasized the sisterhood of children of one father. The simple beginnings of the order, begun as the planting of a few grains of corn on the altar, and God had given the increase. The story of the growth of the order was wonderful. The little silver cross, the emblem, had gone into every nation of the world except the heathen. "We may be blind, and groping, and helpless, but we are His children. May be you are bad, but you are still His children. The order is to bring the prodigal home, and the Father will lead us by the power of His holy spirit there are we to go."

Mrs. Davis then spoke of the misapprehensions regarding the order. The name of the members is not King's Daughters, but the King's Daughter. It is irrelevant to say it otherwise. "What does the order mean to do?"

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Mrs. Davis spoke of the beauty of hospitality, of taking the soul starved into your home. What do you do with your home? What do you do with your carriage? Do you take the foot weary to drive? "In so much as you do it to the least of these, you are doing it unto me." It is to take Christ into your home, when you take his little ones. Do you fling open your doors?

Mrs. Davis then gave a scripture talk, and stated that the order is putting a quarter of a million into the churches and philanthropic societies of the continent. It has built, and is now maintaining hospitals and homes. The per capita giving in California is 44. The order gives more per capita than any religious body in the continent. Mrs. Davis again reminded that the beginning and end of the order is to develop the spiritual life of the members. The meeting was closed with the benediction by Bishop Cridge.

## SALVATION ARMY WEDDING.

Members of Two Well Known City Families United.

Adjutant John Hay, of the Salvation Army, performed the ceremony of marriage according to the Army ritual at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The contracting parties being Robert Curtis Eccles, second son of Mr. Robert Eccles, of Douglas street, and Ellen Isabelle, third daughter of Mr. John Porter, of Douglas street. Both are members of the Army, as are also the parents. The ceremony last night was a decided innovation on the time-honored and usual religious observances attendant upon the administration of the nuptials. But at the same time it was solemn even if it were picturesque. The happy couple were married under the usual bell of orange blossoms, suspended from an arch of choice flowers. The bride was attended by Emily K. Eccles, sister of the groom, while James H. Eccles supported his brother, the ceremony being celebrated, as stated above, by Adjutant John Hay, of Vancouver. A party of little girls, dressed in white, sat on the bride and groom with a pair of small hand bells, of which each of the little attendants had two. The following were the attendants: Eva Margretts, Olive May Daly, Sarah E. Daly, Jane Christie, Gladys H. Hannan, Maud Keefe, Lillian Huffman and Annie Keefe.

After the ceremony the bride's cake was cut and disposed of, while a wedding supper was served in the adjoining hall. A varied programme of music filled in the evening, and the crowd who packed the hall went away thoroughly impressed with the intense earnestness of the somewhat unusual ceremony.

Police Commissioners.—The Board of Police Commissioners held a meeting yesterday morning, when several matters of minor importance were dealt with.

## POINT COMFORT.

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## A CHINESE CEMETERY.

Burying Ground Proposed for Foul Point, Outside City Limits.

It is understood that the Chinese have recently acquired a good-sized tract of land on Foul Point, the easternmost promontory at Foul Bay, where they propose to locate a cemetery for their own dead.

The greater portion of the point is rock, but there is quite an area of arable land, which was in cultivation until recently, and it is this plot which the Chinese have acquired.

For some time past the Chinese Consolidated company have been trying to secure a plot of ground within the city limits, but the Mayor and council have persistently declined to grant the necessary permission. The point referred to is just outside the city limits, and hence is within the immediate jurisdiction of the provincial government.

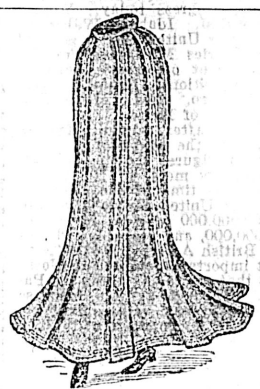
The land has been subdivided and rows of the regulation survey pegs mark the metes and bounds of the different lots. In referring to the matter yesterday, a well known property owner or again pointed out the fact that here again an opportunity of adding to Victoria's attractions was being lost, first in having a Chinese cemetery there at all, and in the second place, of not insisting on a land for a drive being set apart around this point and also at Foul Bay.

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Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews' assertion that the state of celibacy promotes ease seems to be confirmed by the figures found in the semi-annual volume of statistics compiled for Chicago by Hugo S. Grosser, municipal librarian and statistician. According to Mr. Grosser's figures of the persons arrested this year, 18,157 males and 8,310 females were single, while 8,097 males and 1,948 females were married. During the six months of 1901, 22,684 persons arrested were single and 9,505 married.

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## Important Discovery

**Prospectors Make Big Find on North Fork of Kettle River.**

**Wonderful Values in Silver and Copper—Excitement at Grand Forks.**

Grand Forks, Sept. 3.—A phenomenally rich strike has just been made in a newly-discovered mineral region of wide extent, situated at the headwaters of the north fork of Kettle river, 30 miles north of Grand Forks, in the 30 miles north of the bituminous coal fields.

Frank Fritz and C. W. Harrigan, two local prospectors, have staked four claims and hastened to record their locations. They report that they have found a ledge of galena and grey copper, averaging from 10 inches to 3 feet in width and traceable on the surface for 600 feet. Surface specimens assayed at the Granby smelter, give values of 550 ounces of silver and 15 per cent. copper, and 650 ounces silver and 10 per cent. copper per ton, respectively. They have named the new district Thunder Hill camp and report that they passed over many inferior looking ledges. Many prospectors are preparing to go in this week. The trail ends at the coal fields. The camp is situated within two miles of the source of the north fork.

### SMILKMEEN COAL.

Smelter Manager Impressed With Quality of the Deposits.

Paul Johnson, manager of the Greenwood smelter, recently looked into the matter of Snilkmeen and Nicola coal fields, and through reports from experts and by the careful examination of samples from the coal measures, he was convinced that in Snilkmeen and Nicola can be found coal that for blacksmith and steam purposes is superior to either the Crow's Nest or Vancouver Island coal. He was particularly impressed with samples taken from the measures of the Nicola Valley Iron & Coal company limited. This company has five seams ranging from five feet to eleven feet in thickness. It is apparently a good bituminous coal, an average assay giving the following returns:

	Per cent.
Fixed carbon	58.41
Volatiles carbonaceous matter	34.17
Moisture	2.18
Ash	5.14
Sulphur	none
Coke (firm and hard)	63.53

The Nicola coal fields are situated about equal distance from the Coast and the Boundary. The distance from the Coast to the Nicola Valley is not more than 140 miles, or less than one-half the distance from the Crow's Nest Pass. As soon as this road is built coal can be landed at the local smelters at a price from \$3 to \$4 a ton and coal from \$2 to \$3.

### CENTENARY OF TROUSERS.

Who Was It Invented What D'ye Call 'em?

From Meil-Empire.

It has just been discovered that a serious omission has been made by the historians. The world is called upon this year to celebrate the centenary of trousers, an institution which, by the way, was as abhorrent to our forefathers as it is popular today. Recognizing, as we are glad to do, every step made in advance by the race, and being anxious to give honor to the leading inventors of fashion, the world and the world, not one ray of light has been thrown upon the identity of this great benefactor. In this crisis it becomes necessary to investigate the subject, determine the value of the institution, and trace from the circumstances, after the manner of Sherlock Holmes, the individual of whom a grateful world is in quest.

We have to admit at the outset that the indispensable garment was known in France before it made its appearance in England, and fastened itself upon our ancestors. But the French, however, successful they have been in the invention of trousers, and the leading nations of the world, and the world, not one ray of light has been thrown upon the identity of this great benefactor. In this crisis it becomes necessary to investigate the subject, determine the value of the institution, and trace from the circumstances, after the manner of Sherlock Holmes, the individual of whom a grateful world is in quest.

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## INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS.

Large Attendance and Many Valuable Papers Read.

Butte, Mont. Sept. 3.—Increased interest was shown by the delegates to the mining congress today, and the attendance was more than double when the session was called to order. Committees on credentials, permanent organization, and reports were appointed, and will render their reports at the morning session tomorrow. An interesting feature of the programme today was the address and original recitation of Capt. Jack Crawford, the veteran scout.

In all there were five addresses given to the mining congress today. W. H. Frazier, of Mullin, Idaho; Waldemar Lindgren, of the United States geological survey; Charles M. Reeves, of the mining department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; Ernest Dale Owen, of Chicago, and Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, of Butte.

Mr. Lindgren, after carefully tracing the formation of the gold-bearing veins, submitted many figures showing the output of the yellow metal of North America. From the time of the discovery up to 1900 the United States have produced \$2,300,000,000 of gold; Mexico at least \$181,000,000, and probably twice as much, and British America \$142,000,000. The most important gold belt of North America is that stretching along the Pacific coast, and this immense stretch of country gold veins are accompanied by great development of the placers, and by far the most of the yellow metal has been obtained from the placers. California has yielded from this belt \$1,000,000,000; Oregon, \$35,000,000; British Columbia and Northwest Territory, \$120,000,000; and Alaska, \$31,000,000. During 1900 the belt yielded \$50,000,000. It is estimated that the belt made in this region it is the belief that this figure will rapidly decrease. California's output will doubtless be maintained at the present figure for many years to come. It is believed that mining in the future will in some measure compensate for the loss in the gold production.

## Important To Oil Experts

**Crude Petroleum Discovered in the Valley of the Crow's Nest.**

**A Fernie Citizen Makes a Valuable Find—Expert Opinion.**

The following interesting correspondence appears in a recent number of the Nelson Daily News:

Editor The Daily News: On the 11th inst. I sent a piece of shale to your provincial mineralogist, and have it examined. I received the following reply:

Victoria, Aug. 18.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 11th inst. has been referred to me. The sample of shale contains crude petroleum. The clays suit would not be suitable; they are too fusible.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL.

Public Analyst and Assayer for B. C.

This petroleum bearing shale is found at the base of the Carboniferous range, lying southwest from Fernie town. These shales can be traced as far as Morisset. Knowing something of the habits of petroleum, with a friend, I went down the valley nine miles, and examined the rocks, and found a good odor given off by the shales, found nine miles further up the valley. Finding a fine grained black rock in the "wash," I broke it and exposed its inner surface to the rays of the sun. In a short time a fine odor was given off. The carboniferous rocks come in contact with the Cambrian, and form with it a synclinal basin, or trough.

In my judgment, this portion of the Crow's Nest valley is worth the attention of the mining geologist and oil expert.

DANIEL MCKENZIE.

Fernie, August 28.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

ROUGH WEATHER.

From Sandon Review.

This summer is unprecedented by stormy weather. Wednesday, Sandon was again visited by another severe wind storm, accompanied by snow, rain, and hail, and the usual damage, uprooting trees and delaying traffic. Several trees were blown across the line, and in some cases the extent as to cut off the city's supply for a few hours. With the disappearance of the storm the mountain tops were left mantled with snow, suggesting the approach of winter.

THE TOURIST BUSINESS.

From Nelson Economist.

Over one thousand excursionists visited Victoria in one day last week. This is only a small matter when compared with the great number of tourists who visit the city in the summer. In this respect at least the Victorians have shown themselves to be generous and hospitable to the thousands who visit Victoria on that day it is safe to say that each spent \$5, which would mean \$5,000 distributed to the merchants and hotelkeepers in one day. This is no small consideration, and the Kootenay Tourist Association should keep the fact constantly in mind.

ROSSLAND WEATHER BUREAU.

From Rossland Miner.

The Rossland meteorological observatory is to be revived after having been on the shelf for a year or more. The department placed in charge of the observatory was in Rossland, and for a time the observations were regularly kept. Then the party in charge left the city, and the observatory was abandoned. The Rossland Meteorological Society, which was organized for the purpose, is now being revived, and the observatory is being re-equipped. The Rossland Meteorological Society, which was organized for the purpose, is now being revived, and the observatory is being re-equipped.

RAILROAD TROUBLES.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

The Kettle Valley railway troubles seem to accumulate with time. Ex-Manager Morris went to Spokane and began suit for breach of contract. The railway company, who unceremoniously some things, and several employees suddenly had a preference for the Kettle Valley. This week Manager Holland and other officials have been in Spokane with the railway detective force, armed to the muzzle with a deadly weapon. But another string is pulled, and the company is served with papers in the name of the Kettle Valley Railway Co. of the R. & G. P. Ry. Co. on this side of the line for 418 days. It is a merry war and an unfortunate tangle for a new railway. The end is not yet.

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Dr. Piller: Well, it's a severe case of gastritis, and—

Mrs. Newell: Gastritis? Gracious! It's that gas rance he made me use this summer.—Philadelphia Press.

## Elmore Process is a Success

**Significant Circular Issued to the Shareholders of the Giant Mine.**

**Oil Concentration Increases the Profits by Twenty Dollars a Ton.**

The following circular has been issued to the shareholders of the Giant:

"Regular shipments to the Canadian Pacific Railway company's smelter at Trail commenced in May, last, since which period there has been a steadily increasing output. The profit on these shipments has been most encouraging. In addition, a tunnel to strike the ledge at depth has not only been commenced, but is rapidly nearing completion. "Mr. J. C. Marshall, the well known assayer of Rossland, acting on instructions, took over 300 samples from every part of the mine, and he certifies that the average assay of these samples is \$25 (in gold) per ton. He furthermore points out that the Giant output (being in gold) is not, as with other neighboring mines, subject to market fluctuations, and that it is free from roasting charges. "I am also requested to point out that the results from the shipments to Trail do not include the results that may be obtained from the molybdenum the Giant ore contains. "If the present system of smelting the molybdenum values are not extracted, but exhaustive tests of the Giant ore have been made by the oil process, with the result that when the process is applied to the ore in bulk, the value of its contents should be an additional \$4 per ton. Our resident director at Rossland is of the opinion that the outlook at the mine—apart from the possible profits to be derived from molybdenum—is sufficient to warrant him in concluding that the Giant should soon be in a position to earn satisfactory dividends."

SURREY COUNCIL NOTES.

Proceedings of Meeting Held on August 30.

Council met in the town hall, Surrey Centre, August 30, the Reeve and all members being present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were received as follows:

From G. G. Fife, et al, calling the attention of the council to the dangerous condition of the Serpentine bridge on the Lattimore road. Received and referred to Councilman Cameron.

From H. T. Thurf, asking that the road from the H. P. road to the Lattimore road, between sections 28 and 33, be repaired. Received and referred to Councilman Cameron.

From P. W. Howay, agent for Minister of Justice, asking to know how matters are progressing in regard to the obstructions on the Serpentine river? Clerk to reply that the plans for the draw are prepared, and the council are going ahead with the work as soon as possible.

Fifty dollars was appropriated for the Lattimore road and bridge, Ward 1.

On motion, the \$200 appropriated to the Lattimore road, Wards 2 and 3, was cancelled.

The usual grant of \$50 to the Surrey Agricultural Society was made available and a check for \$10 was issued in part payment for the well.

The Reeve and Councilors Johnston and Wickham were appointed a committee to look after the work on the bridge on the Mud Bay road, Ward 3.

The mortgage and interest on the N.W. quarter of section 28, township 5, having been paid, the Reeve and clerk were authorized to execute the necessary release.

The clerk was instructed to request the G. N. R. to repair their crossing on the H. P. road.

The following accounts were passed and checks issued:

Dingle & Galbraith, printing, \$5.25; F. McInnis, construction on Brown road, ward 4, \$25; Brock, clearing road, ward 2, \$120; E. M. Cameron, order Galbraith, work on Township Line road, ward 1, \$2; J. E. Murphy, graveling plant and Scott roads, ward 2, \$175; J. A. McCallum, graveling Scott road, ward 2, \$120; E. M. Cameron, graveling North road, ward 2, \$85; J. A. Wilson, grading Brown road and repairs, ward 3, \$59.20; J. A. Stary, grading and graveling Blaine-Elgin road, ward 5, \$50; Guss, clearing H. P. road, ward 5, \$7; Archibald Brown, clearing H. P. road, ward 5, \$17; Guss Johnson, ditching Boundary road, ward 5, \$11; A. J. Poschke, graveling C. P. road, ward 5, \$78.50; W. C. Brown, account indemnity, \$20; J. P. MacKenzie, road, ward 5, \$7; Archibald Brown, clearing H. P. road, ward 5, \$17; Guss Johnson, ditching Boundary road, ward 5, \$11; A. J. Poschke, graveling C. P. road, ward 5, \$78.50; W. C. Brown, account indemnity, \$20; J. P. MacKenzie, road, ward 5, \$7.

Council then adjourned to meet again on September 27, at 1 o'clock p.m.

E. M. CAMERON, C.M.C.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL TEAM.

Chances For Successful Tour in England.

Referring to the proposed visit to England of a Canadian football team, the Montreal Star says:

"Considerable talk has been indulged in by footballers, both in Montreal and other Canadian centres, of the game, about the selection of the team that is to go to Great Britain, and show the players over there what Canadian boys know about the game of rugby. From items published, in which names of some former English athletes, now living in Canada were mentioned as likely to go on the trip, the impression has gone abroad that only Canadian footballers who had lived in England would be asked to go. This is not so, however. It is the intention of Mr. McClure, and Dr. Clifford Jack, who have the plan in charge, to send a team that will be essentially representative of Canada.

They smile at the charge which has been made that the trip was gotten up with the idea of giving English footballers, now living in Canada, an opportunity of having a cheap trip to their old haunts.

No such thing was in their minds, and nothing was further from their thoughts.

To secure a good representative team, they have decided to issue an invitation to all the rugby football clubs in the Dominion, asking them for a list of the men who will be able to go, together with their record and their qualifications, how much they know about the English game, and how much time they can give previous to the trip in practicing the English method of play.

From the returns received, the necessary selection will be made.

That the trip will be a success cannot be doubted, judging from the large number of applications from British clubs for matches.

These are still coming in, and it will be some time before the gentlemen in charge of the trip will be able to arrange a proper schedule on that account.

"Pa," said Willie, "why did you buy a golf coat?"

"To play golf in, my son," said Mr. Willis.

"Did you require it?"

"Of course I did."

"I want a top-coat to play tops in. I've seen 'em advertised."

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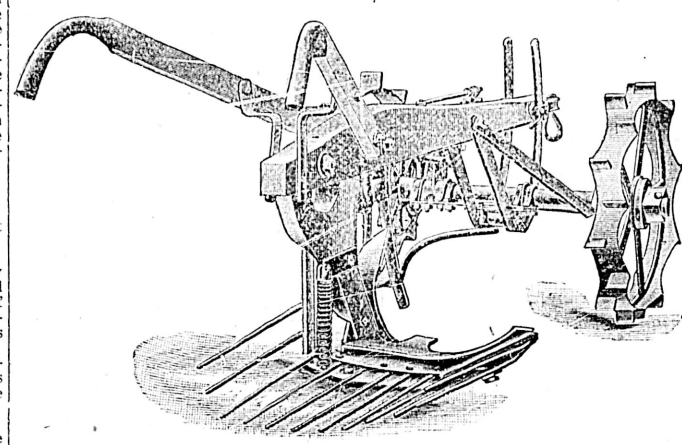
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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Sept. 3.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange:

Back Tail ..... 11 1/2

Canadian Gold ..... 2 1/2

Cariboo McKinnon ..... 21

Cariboo Hydraulic ..... 20

Centre Star ..... 2 1/2

Crow's Nest Pass Gold ..... \$500 \$180

Deer Trail Con. .... 2 1/2

Golden Crown ..... 5

Giant ..... 4 1/2

Iron Mask ..... 10

Lone Pine surprise Con. .... 1

Morning Glory ..... 3 1/2

Morrison ..... 2 1/2

North Star ..... 19 1/2

Payne ..... 18 1/2

Rambler Cariboo ..... 8 1/2

Reuben ..... 8 1/2

Sullivan ..... 8

War Eagle ..... 2 1/2

Whinnip ..... 5

Wonderful ..... 3 1/2

Grandy ..... \$3.00 \$2.50

TORONTO SALES.

War Eagle, 2,000 at 18, 300 at 18, 1,000 at 18, 250 at 17 1/2.

White Bear, 1,500 at 3, 7,000 at 3 1/2.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Mountain Lion, 500 at 18 1/2, 1,000 at 18 1/2.

North Star, 500 at 19 1/2.

Reuben, 2,000 at 8 1/2.

Tom Thumb, 1,000 at 13 1/2.

Centre Star, 2,000 at 14 1/2.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, Sept. 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

New York Wheat ..... 73 73 1/2 73 1/2

Chicago Corn ..... 43 44 42 1/2 43 1/2

Dec. .... 5. 10 1/2 d. 5. 10 1/2 d.

New York, Sept. 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Amal. Copper ..... 69 70 1/2 69 70 1/2

Am. Sulph. ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

People's Gas ..... 105 106 1/2 105 106 1/2

Col. Fuel & Iron ..... 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

American Smelting & Refining Co. .... 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

Manhattan ..... 136 137 1/2 136 137 1/2

B. R. T. .... 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

St. Paul ..... 112 112 1/2 112 112 1/2

Union Pacific ..... 112 112 1/2 112 112 1/2

Louis. & Nash. .... 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

Mo. Pacific ..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2

Texas & Pacific ..... 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

Min. St. P. & S. St. M. .... 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

Atchafalpa ..... 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2

Money loaning of 5 to 6 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 3.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Locomotive ..... 89 1/2

American Locomotive pfd ..... 90 1/2

American Sugar ..... 132 1/2

American Smelting & Refining Co. .... 113 1/2

Anacostia Mining Co. .... 107 1/2

Atchafalpa ..... 105 1/2

Atchafalpa pfd ..... 105 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 112 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 69 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway ..... 141 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 107 1/2

Rock Island ..... 181 1/2

St. Paul ..... 112 1/2

Norfolk Southern ..... 112 1/2

Consolidated Gas ..... 22 1/2







